The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Sir;

This is the second letter of inquiry as to why you still seem unwilling to act one way or the other on the proposed merger between Echostar and GM Hughes. The main objectors to this merger seem to be in a position to gain if this merger does NOT go thru.

I live in a rural area of TX and Echostar is the only reason I have TV and a high speed connection thru Starband. In regards to pricing Echostar has already agreed to have one price for everyone. I therefor believe that as with most political bodies that you have some other reason such as protecting cable interests from competition.

Please act NOW, I should be able to buy from whoever I please

Sincerely,

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